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RESPONSE TO THE NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2003

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the **Non-final Office action issued October 20, 2003**, for the referenced application, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.